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STATUTES, RULES AND ORDINANCES.

I.—OF THE CORPORATION GENERALLY.

1. The Bishops have jointly the power of appointing persons from time to time, as they shall see fit, to be members of the Board of Trustees, and of the College Council; and any *five* of the members of the Corporation shall form a *quorum;* Provided that both the Boards of the Trustees and College Council shall always have a representative present.

2. The Bishops jointly shall have the power of dismissing any Trustee or member of the College Council, on a representation and request to that effect from a majority of the members of the Corporation at any meeting specially called for that purpose.

3. The Senior Bishop of the Dioceses of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the Province of Lower Canada, for the time being, shall be President of the Corporation, and the other Bishop or Bishops, Vice Presidents.

4. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Corporation, and in his absence, the Senior Vice President. If neither President nor Vice President be present, a Chairman shall be chosen by the meeting.

5. The Corporation shall meet at Bishop's College annually, on such day, immediately before or after the commencement of the long vacation, as the President, or in his absence from the Province the Senior Vice President, shall appoint. The Senior Vice President shall also, in such absence, exercise all the powers and privileges of the President.

6. Special meetings shall be held at other times as the President shall judge necessary; or upon the requisition of any three members of the Corporation;—such meetings to be held at such time and place as the President shall appoint. And notice of all meetings shall be given in writing to each member, at least one week before the time appointed for holding such meeting, of the

specific object or objects thereof; but no alteration or amendment of the original and fundamental regulations of the Corporation shall be made at any meeting of the Corporation, unless notice of such alteration or amendment shall have been given in writing to each member of the Corporation at least one month previously to such meeting.

7. All questions at such meetings shall be determined by a majority of votes of those present, including that of the President.

8. There shall be a Standing Committee of the Corporation, consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Principal of the College, the Bursar, and the Registrar, whose offices are hereinafter provided for, whose duty it shall be to meet at such time and place, as they shall see fit, to prepare and digest business for the Corporation at its meetings. Nevertheless it shall be in the power of any member of the Corporation in his place, to propose such measures as he shall deem expedient.

9. The Seal of the Corporation, which shall also be the Seal of the University, shall be kept by the Registrar.

II.—OF THE TRUSTEES.

1. The Trustees shall have the direct disposal and management of the funds of the College, of the buildings, and of all other property belonging to it, whether fixed or moveable; and the President of the Corporation, or his Attorney duly appointed to that effect under his hand, shall have power to execute, by affixing the College Seal to any instrument whatever, by which any property shall be alienated, or acquired.

2. The Trustees shall hold such meetings as shall be found necessary, at the call of their Chairman (to be elected by themselves,) or at the requisition of any two Trustees; with power to adjourn as they please. They shall also have power to appoint out of their own number, if they see fit, a Standing Committee for the transaction of ordinary business; which business shall be defined at a meeting of Trustees called for that purpose. Notice of all general meetings shall be given in writing to each member, at least three days beforehand, by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by any two

Trustees. At all meetings hereby authorised or required, three Trustees shall form a *quorum*.

3. All proceedings of the Trustees shall be communicated to the Corporation at its meetings.

III.—OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL.

1. The College Council consists of the persons now appointed or who shall be hereafter appointed thereto, by the Bishops jointly.

2. The Principal of the College, and in his absence the Vice Principal, being Members of the College Council, or in their absence, the next Senior Member of the Council, shall preside at all meetings of the same.

3. The Council shall assemble *four* times in each year, at the call of the Chairman after seven days notice, (three to form a quorum) at the College, to advise and deliberate upon such matters as may be submitted to them by the Principal, or any other member of the Council.

4. The Council shall have power at any such meeting to make and establish rules, orders and regulations not contrary to the By-laws and Regulations of the Corporation, for the better government of the affairs of the College, whether relating to morals, learning, the good government or the economy of the house.

5. All Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by the College Council, shall be communicated and submitted to the Corporation at their Meetings; who may amend, alter, or confirm the same.

IV.—OF THE VISITORS.

1. The President and Vice Presidents of the Corporation, acting jointly or singly, are Visitors of the College, with power to inspect, from time to time, the state of the College, its concerns, management and proceedings;—to adjust disputes—to direct and enforce the reformation of any irregularity, neglect, or abuse; and for this purpose to call before him or them any Officer, resident Graduate, Student, or Servant of the College,—if need be, acting jointly, to remove or suspend any such Officer resident Graduate, Student, or Servant, for misconduct or incompetency,—and to

make such further provisions or regulations as may seem to him or them expedient;—Provided always, that such Provisions and Regulations be not contrary to the principles on which the College is founded, that they be approved and signed by a majority of the Visitors, and that they be laid before the Corporation at their next ensuing meeting and be subject to their approval; but such Provisions and Regulations shall have force and effect until altered or annulled by the Corporation.

2. The President of the Corporation, as Senior Visitor, shall interpret the Statutes in doubtful cases.

V.—OF THE PRINCIPAL, VICE PRINCIPAL, AND OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE.

1. The Principal, Vice Principal, Professors, and Bursar, shall be Communicants of the Church of England, and shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective appointments, take the oath of allegiance, and make oath before a Judge of any Superior Court of original jurisdiction in civil matters, or any Circuit or District Judge, or any othe rperson duly authorized to administer oaths of office, faithfully to execute their several offices; and shall subscribe the thirty-nine articles of Religion and three articles of the thirty-sixth Canon.

2. The salaries, fees, and emoluments of the Principal, Professors, and Officers, of the College shall be paid by the Corporation.

3. The Principal of the College shall be a Clergyman in full orders of the Church of England, and a graduate of some University of repute in the British dominions, and shall be appointed by the Visitors jointly from time to time.

4. There shall be a Vice Principal, who shall be appointed by the same authority.

5. The Principal shall reside in or near the College. He shall be the chief Executive Officer of the College Council, and shall be charged with the internal government of the College, have authority to appoint and remove subordinate officers and servants, and it shall be his duty to enter Students of the College, to take care that the Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the College be faithfully observed, to enforce discipline, and to preside over College exercises.

6. The Principal shall have the power of reprimanding publicly, and if need be, of rusticating or expelling any Student guilty of misconduct, provided that sentence of expulsion be not carried into effect until confirmed by the President of the Corporation.

7. In the absence of the Principal and Vice Principal, or during the vacancy of the office, the Senior Officer of the College shall have the powers, and perform the duties of Principal.

8. The Professor of Divinity shall be appointed by the Visitors jointly, and shall be a Clergyman in full Orders of the Church of England, and a graduate of some University of repute in the British dominions.

9. All other Professors shall be appointed by the Corporation. It shall be their duty to carry on the course of instruction prescribed by the College Council and according to its directions in both departments of the College; and all Professors shall be required to deliver at least one written lecture in each term, on some subject connected with their several departments, and open to all the members of the College.

10. The Rector of the Junior Department, hereinafter provided for, shall be a Professor of the College, and shall be appointed in the same manner as the other Professors.

11. Tutors to assist the Professors may hereafter, as occasion shall arise, be appointed by the College Council by whom their duties shall be prescribed. Their appointment, however, shall be subject to the approval, and their salaries shall be provided for from the revenues of the Corporation.

12. Lecturers and Teachers in particular branches of education may from time to time as opportunity shall offer, be appointed by the College Council, by whom also their duties shall be prescribed. Their emolument, if paid otherwise than by fees, to be regulated by the Corporation.

13. The before mentioned officers of the College may obtain leave of absence not exceeding one fortnight from the Principal who shall report the same to the College Council; but for a longer period only from the Visitors.

Of the Bursar, Registrar and Librarian.

14. The Bursar shall be appointed and, if need be, removed by the Corporation.

15. It shall be his office to act as Treasurer of the College, to superintend the College accounts, to inspect and take care of the buildings, and direct small repairs, and report larger ones to the Trustees. He shall account to the Corporation at each annual meeting, up to the commencement of the previous Trinity term, and when so required by the Corporation, at the commencement of each term. His accounts shall also, at all times, be open to the inspection of the College Council. He shall, under the direction of the College Council, have charge of the College grounds, and the superintendence of the improvements thereof.

16. The Registrar shall be appointed and removed by the Corporation. It shall be his duty to take and preserve the minutes of the meetings, and to have the custody of all deeds and documents of the Corporation, and of the Convocation hereinafter provided for; such documents, however, being excepted, as belong to the Bursar's department. He shall enrol in the lists of the University, the names of such Candidates as shall produce certificates of having passed the necessary examination; record all certificates of examination, and all degrees and graces, which shall be granted by the Convocation, and when required, give certificates under the seal of the University of such degrees, or of residence. He shall also prepare all diplomas.

17. A Librarian, and a Curator to the Museum, shall be appointed by the College Council, and act under their direction.

VI.—OF CONVOCATION.

1. Of the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor.

1. The office of Chancellor shall always be held for five years, and that of Vice Chancellor for three years. They shall be elected by the Convocation. In case of failure to appoint such Chancellor or Vice Chancellor within three months after any vacancy of the office, the appointment shall revert to the Corporation.

2. The Chancellor, when present, shall preside at all meetings of the Convocation, and in case of an equality, have a casting vote. He shall confer all degrees in the name and on behalf of the University, in such form and after such manner as the Convocation shall determine.

3. The Vice Chancellor shall preside and exercise the functions of the Chancellor during his absence, and execute at all other times such duties of his office as the Chancellor shall delegate to him.

2. Of Membership.

1. The Principal and Professors of the College are *ex officio* members of Convocation, and all Masters of Arts, whether by ordinary or extraordinary graduation, are or shall become members, by an annual payment of four dollars currency to the College or by a single payment of forty dollars.

2. Persons holding rank in any other University of repute may by a vote of the Convocation, be admitted to the same standing and privileges, ("ad eundem") in the University of Bishop's College, and degrees may be conferred by vote of Convocation, "honoris causâ."

3. Of the Duties and Powers of Convocation.

1. All degrees, whether in the Arts or in the other Faculties of Divinity, Law or Medicine, shall be conferred, and graces and dispensations granted, by vote of Convocation, so far as the granting of the same shall be within its power. No ordinary degree shall be conferred by the Convocation, except upon certificate of satisfactory examination for such degree, unless the Convocation shall see fit to admit at once (per saltum) to the degree of M.A. students whose examinations for B.A. entitle them to extraordinary notice.

2. The Convocation shall prescribe the subjects and standard of examination for the degree of B. A., and for all other degrees, and also the time and manner thereof, and shall appoint Examiners from time to time as may be necessary. It shall meet annually at a set time for conferring ordinary degrees, and meet and

adjourn, as it shall see fit, for conferring extraordinary degrees and for other business. It shall also appoint the dresses, and distinguishing insignia of all members of the University and Students, according to their several degrees and stations.

By extraordinary degrees are to be understood degrees "ad eundem" and "honoris causâ."

3. Nevertheless it is provided that the Convocation shall enact no law for itself, nor adopt any custom or order, which shall be contrary to the Statutes of Incorporation of Bishop's College, the Royal Charter which confers on the said College the powers and privileges of an University, or to these present Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, or such as shall hereafter be passed by the Corporation of the said College.

VII.—OF ADMISSION, RESIDENCE, STUDIES, DISCIPLINE AND GRADUATION.

I. FACULTY OF ARTS.

1. Admission.

a.—Candidates for admission into the University shall present testimonials of good conduct and shall be admitted at such standard of attainment and under such other necessary conditions as the Convocation shall define.

b.—They will be required to subscribe to the following declaration of obedience to the Rules of the College:—

I, A. B., do solemnly promise and declare, that I will, with the assistance of the Divine Grace, during my residence in this College, faithfully obey the laws thereof, and diligently prosecute all the studies required of me, according to the Rules of the Institution.

(Signed,) A. B.

c—In the case of a Candidate having been a member of any other University, he shall present Testimonials of good conduct from the authorities; and any number of terms which such Candidate shall have kept, may count as part of the residence required by the regulations.

2. Residence and Studies.

a.—The ordinary course of Study in the University of Bishop's College shall extend over a space of three years. The subjects taught shall consist of Classical and English literature and Composition, History, Mathematics, Natural and Experimental Philosophy, Chemistry, Logic, Rhetoric, Moral Philosophy and Divinity.

b.—The period allotted to study, in each year, shall be divided into three terms,—

1st. *Michaelmas.*—From the first Saturday in September, to the twenty-first of December (reckoning inclusively).

2nd. *Lent.*—From the third Saturday in January to the first Saturday in April (ditto).

3rd. *Trinity.*—From the first Saturday in April to the last Wednesday in June (ditto).

c.—During these terms constant residence will be required of all Students, unless they be prevented by ill health, or be detained by urgent business; in either case, notification and proof must be given to the Principal; and in the latter, leave of absence obtained from him. No term shall be counted to any Student as a term of residence, in which he has not been able to reside at least three quarters of the term.

d.—The Principal may dispense with the actual residence in College of those Students whose parents (or guardians acting as such with the consent and approval of the Principal,) reside in Lennoxville, or so near the College that the Students may attend the prayers and exercises of the Institution.

e.—Casual Students, and such as cannot keep continuous residence according to the regulation of the terms, may attend particular courses of instruction, without becoming regular Students, with the approval of the Principal; such Students observing the Rules of the College during their temporary attendance, in so far as these may be applicable to their case.

f.—Such Casual Students passing satisfactorily the same examination which is required of regular Students may after a residence of nine terms, be admitted to the degree of B.A.

3. Discipline.

a.—Dress.

All resident Members of the University and Students shall provide themselves with a decent Gown and Cap, according to the prescribed fashion; which they shall be expected to wear at Chapel and at Lectures; as also whenever they appear in Public, unless beyond certain limits hereafter to be defined.

b.—Attendance on Divine Service.

1. There shall be Morning and Evening Prayers every ordinary week day, in the College Chapel—at which all Members of the College shall attend, unless such attendances be dispensed with by the Principal.

2. On Sundays, and also on such other days as the Council shall direct, all the Students shall attend Divine Service in the St. George's Church, Lennoxville, or at the College Chapel. Upon a representation being made by the parents or guardians of any Students, that they are not members of the Church of England, their attendance at the above services, if desired by such parents and guardians, may be dispensed with, under such regulations as the Principal shall make for their attendance elsewhere.

c.—Lectures and Examinations.

1. A list of Lectures for the term, to be sanctioned by the Council, shall be publicly given out by the Professors at the commencement of each term, which Lectures it will be the duty of all Students, belonging to the several classes, to attend.

2. There shall be examinations held annually, at such period in Trinity Term as the Council shall appoint.

d.—Moral Conduct.

The moral conduct and discipline of the Students shall be carefully attended to by all the Professors, who shall have power to punish Students, by imposition, and by confinement to chambers or College grounds—such punishments to be immediately reported to the Principal.

4. Expenses.

a.—The charge to each Stu lent for tuition, shall be twenty-seven dollars, and for room rent and the use of the College Library, nine dollars *per annum*, to be paid in the necessary proportions each term.

b.—All Students shall be required to deposit in the Bursar's hands on the first day of each term, the sum of thirty dollars towards the payment of the expenses of the said term; and shall pay the balance of the term's expenses on whatsoever day shall be duly notified at the end of each term; and it shall be the duty of the Principal to take care that no Student be received back into the College, or be admitted to a degree without having complied with this regulation.

c.—Every Student before his admission to membership in the University, shall pay into the Bursar's hands the sum of five dollars, which payment shall exempt him from all further charge whatsoever for registration. But there shall be a charge of one dollar for every diploma granted, and also if any one and the same certificate be required a second time, the Registrar shall be entitled to receive a fee of half a dollar: Any person receiving any extraordinary degree shall pay to the Bursar two dollars, (besides the fee for a diploma,) for every such degree, except in cases of degrees "honoris causâ."

d.—All fees, (not otherwise specially appropriated,) including those prescribed by the Royal Charter for membership of Convocation shall be placed in a distinct fund, to be applied by vote of Corporation, from time to time, to such general objects as the following, viz.: to provide suitable buildings, furniture, or servants for the use of the University, or to increase the Library, or purchase Philosophical apparatus, or provide a museum, observatory, or the like uses.

5. Graduation.

1. No Student shall be allowed to present himself as a candidate for examination for, or to receive, the degree of, B.A., until he shall have resided nine terms after his admission into the University; but any portion of this residence, not exceeding two terms, may be dispensed with by a special grace of Convocation, if the Student has been hindered by sickness, or by any other specified urgent cause.

2. The higher degrees in the Arts and in the faculty of Divinity, and also in those of Law and Medicine—when such faculties shall have been established,—shall be given after such residence, and on such conditions as the Convocation shall hereafter define.

3. It shall be in the power of Convocation, if they shall so see fit, to appoint exercises for and grant degrees in any one single Art, such as music, as well as generally in the Arts. Nevertheless, it is provided that such degrees shall only be given after satisfactory examination.

6. Of the Junior Department.

1. There shall be a Junior Department of the College, in which instruction shall be given with a view to residence in the University, and also in such branches of instruction as are usually given in the best Grammar and Commercial Schools.

2. The Rules laid down as above for the Faculty of Arts, shall hold, with such modifications, and such additional or exceptional Rules as the Council shall define.

II.—Faculty of Divinity.

I. Admission.

All Students who are admissible to the degree of B. A. are entitled to become Students of Divinity; and it shall be at the discretion of the Bishops severally to admit to studies in this faculty such persons also as they shall see fit who are not graduates of this or any other University.

2. Residence and Studies.

All such Theological Students shall attend upon a course of Lectures drawn up under the direction of the Bishops, which shall occupy the space of two years.

3. Discipline.

1. Theological Students shall be subject to the general rules of the College, so far as they are applicable to their cases, but they shall be considered to be more immediately under the care and superintendence of the Professor of Divinity.

2. They shall hereafter so soon as the circumstances shall admit of such arrangement, be placed in some building specially appropriated to their use, and they shall be subject to any such further rules and regulations, or be exempted from such of the rules laid down for Students in Arts, as the Bishops shall jointly determine.

III.—FACULTY OF LAW.

IV.—FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

VIII.—OF SCHOOLS IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLEGE.

In order to encourage education generally in the Dioceses of Quebec and Montreal, the Corporation shall, as their means admit, assist in the establishment of Grammar and Commercial Schools, and also receive any existing schools into connection with the College upon such terms and for such purposes, as the Corporation shall from time to time determine.

And with this view one or more exhibitions at the College shall annually be given (open to all the scholars of such schools) by examination—it being provided that at such examinations persons appointed by the College Council shall be allowed to be present and take part in the same, and report to the College upon the general state of such schools, and the nature of the instruction given therein.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to Incorporate "Bishop's College" in the Diocese of Quebec.

[*9th December*, 1843.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Legislature of this Province, that divers inhabitants of the said Province have used their efforts to establish a College, in connection with the United Church of England and Ireland, near Lennoxville, in the Township of Ascot, in the district of Saint Francis, and within the Diocese of Quebec, under the style and title of "Bishop's College," and are engaged in erecting and establishing the same; And whereas, it would tend greatly to advance and extend the usefulness of the said College, and to promote the purposes for which it was established, that it should be incorporated; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled: *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be, and there is hereby constituted and established, at or near Lennoxville, in the Township of Ascot, in the District of Saint Francis, in this Province, and within the Diocese of Quebec, a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name of "Bishop's College," which Corporation shall consist of—Firstly, the Lord Bishop of Quebec, or other the Superior Ecclesiastical Functionary of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the said Diocese of Quebec,—Secondly, the Trustees of the said Bishop's College, not less than three in number,—and Thirdly, the College Council of the said Bishop's College, not less than three in number, which said Trustees and Members of the said College Council shall be named by the said Lord Bishop of Quebec, or other Superior Ecclesiastical Functionary as aforesaid, and shall, in the event of their death, removal from the Province, dismissal from office, or resignation be replaced by other persons to be named in like manner, and so on continually forever.

The Corporation of Bishop's College of the Episcopal Diocese of Quebec.

II. And be it enacted, that such Corporation shall have perpetual succession, and may have a Common Seal, with power to change, alter, break and renew the same when and as often as they shall think proper; and the said Corporation may, under the same name, contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted, in all Courts and places whatsoever in this Province, and shall have full power to make and establish such and so many rules, orders, and regulations (not

Usual Corporate Powers.

being contrary to the Laws of the Country or to this Act) as they shall deem useful or necessary, as well concerning the system of education in, as for the conduct and government of the said College, and of any other Institution or School connected with or dependent on the same, and of the Corporation thereof, and for the superintendence, advantage and improvement of all the property, moveable or immoveable, belonging to, or which shall hereafter belong to the said Corporation; and shall have power to take, under any legal title whatsoever, and to hold for the said College, without any further authority, License or Letters of Mortmain, all land and property moveable or immoveable, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed, or granted to the said Corporation, or to sell, alienate, convey, let or lease the same if need be: Provided always, that the net rents, issues, and profits arising from the immoveable property of the said Corporation, shall not at any time exceed the annual sum of three thousand pounds, current money of this Province; and the said Corporation shall further have the right of appointing an Attorney or Attorneys, for the management of their affairs, and generally shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other Bodies Politic and Corporate, recognized by the Legislature: Provided always, that no rule, order or regulation which shall be made and established by the said Corporation in manner aforesaid, shall be of any force or effect until the same shall have been sanctioned and confirmed by the said Lord Bishop or other Ecclesiastical Functionary as aforesaid.

Corporation may hold property to a certain amount.

Proviso.

To what purposes only the Revenues shall be applied.

III. And be it enacted, that all the property which shall at any time belong to the said Corporation, as well as the revenues thereof shall at all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the advancement of education in the said College, and to no other object, Institution or Establishment whatever, unconnected with or independent of the same.

Public Act.

IV. And be it enacted, that this Act shall be considered a public Act by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and Officers of Justice, and by all other persons whomsoever, and shall be judicially taken notice of without being specially pleaded.

Rights of the Crown saved.

V. And it be enacted, that this Act shall not extend to weaken, diminish or extinguish the rights and privileges of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, nor of any other person or persons, Body Politic or Corporate excepting only such rights as are hereby expressly altered or extinguished.

CAP. LX.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating Bishop's College.

[10*th November*, 1852.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to incorporate Bishop's College in the Diocese of Quebec*, to confer upon the Bishop of Montreal co-ordinate powers with the Bishop of Quebec, in the Corporation of Bishop's College: Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Bishop of Montreal, as well as any other Bishop or Bishops, who may be appointed for any Diocese of the United Church of England and Ireland, which may hereafter be constituted in Lower Canada, together with the Bishop of Quebec, shall hereafter constitute the first branch of the Corporation of Bishop's College; and the said Bishops shall have and possess equal and co-ordinate powers in the appointment of the Trustees and of the College Council, and shall have and exercise jointly, all and every the powers and privileges heretofore possessed, exercised and enjoyed by the Bishop of Quebec, in the management of the affairs of the said Corporation: Provided that in case of a difference of opinion between the said Bishops, in the event of their being equally divided, in the exercise of any of the powers hereby conferred upon them, the opinion of the Bishop who is senior by priority of appointment shall prevail, and his decision shall be final.

Bishop of Montreal and other Bishops of the Church of England in Lower Canada to have equal powers with the Bishop of Quebec.

Proviso.

ROYAL CHARTER OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE.

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith,*

To ALL to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, by an Act passed by the Legislature of our Province of Canada, in the seventh year of our reign, intituled, "An Act to incorporate Bishop's College in the Diocese of Quebec," there was constituted and established, at Lennoxville, in the Township of Ascot, in the District of Saint Francis, and within the Diocese of Quebec, in our said Province of Canada, a Body Corporate and Politic, under the name of Bishop's College, in connection with the United Church of England and Ireland, which said Corporation is, by the said Act, made to consist of: First, the Lord Bishop of Quebec, or other superior Ecclesiastical Functionary of the United Church of England and Ireland, in the said Diocese of Quebec; Secondly, the Trustees of the said Bishop's College, not less than three in number; and Thirdly, the College Council of the said Bishop's College not less than three in number, which said Trustees and the members of the said College Council, shall be named by the said Lord Bishop of Quebec, or other superior Ecclesiastical Functionary as aforesaid, and shall in the event of their death, removal from the Province, dismissal from their office, or resignation, be replaced by other persons to be named in like manner, and so on continually forever. AND WHEREAS it is by the said Act further provided that the said Corporation of Bishop's College shall, besides other corporate powers and capacities necessary to the well ordering of their affairs, have full power to make and establish such and so many rules, orders and regulations, (not being contrary to the Laws of Canada or to the said Act,) as they shall deem useful and necessary, as well concerning the system of education in, as for the conduct and government of the said College, and of any other Institution or School connected with or dependent on the same, and of the corporation thereof, and for the superintendence, advantage and improvement of all the property, moveable or immoveable, belonging to or which shall hereafter belong to the said Corporation, and shall have power to take under any legal title whatsoever and to hold for the said College, without any further authority, license or letters of mortmain, all land and property, moveable or immoveable, which may hereafter be sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed, or granted to the said Corporation or to sell, alienate, convey, let or lease the same, if need be; Provided always, that the net rents, issues and profits arising from the immoveable property of the said Corporation, shall not at any time exceed the annual sum of three thousand pounds current money of the Province of Canada. Provided also, that no rule, order or regulation, which shall be made and established, by the said Corporation in the manner aforesaid, shall be of any force or effect, until the same shall have been sanctioned and confirmed by the said Lord Bishop or other Ecclesiastical Functionary, as aforesaid. AND WHEREAS, by another Act, passed by the Legislature of the Province of Canada, at a Session held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of our reign, intituled, "An Act to amend the Act incorporating Bishop's College," it is enacted that the Bishop of Montreal as well as any other Bishop or

Bishops, who may be appointed for any Diocese of the United Church of England and Ireland which may hereafter be constituted in Lower Canada, together with the Bishop of Quebec, shall hereafter constitute the first branch of the Corporation of Bishop's College.

AND WHEREAS since the passing of the said first mentioned Act, the Corporation of the said College have, with the sanction of the Lord Bishop of Quebec, by their petition to us, humbly set forth that in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, Bishop's College has been duly organized by the appointment of Trustees, and of a College Council, and that certain statutes, rules and ordinances, have been made by the said Corporation, with the approval of the Lord Bishop of Quebec; and further, that a suitable building has been erected, and a Principal, and Professors in the faculties of Divinity and of the Arts have been duly appointed, and are now engaged in the education of a number of scholars duly admitted, according to the statutes and ordinances of the said Corporation, and the said College being according to the said Act of Legislature of our Province of Canada in strict connection with the Church of England and Ireland, and supported by an endowment provided by the bounty of members of that Church and otherwise, and humble application has been made to us the said Corporation that we would be pleased to grant our Royal Charter for the more perfect establishment of the said College, by granting to it the privileges hereinafter mentioned.

NOW KNOW YE that WE, having taken the premises into our Royal consideration, and being willing to promote the more perfect establishment within that part of our Province of Canada, called Lower Canada, of a College in connection with the United Church of England and Ireland for the education of youth in the doctrines and duties of the Christian religion as inculcated by that Church, and for their instruction in the various branches of Sciences and Literature, which are taught in the Universities of this Kingdom, have of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, willed, ordained and granted, and do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, will, ordain and grant, that the said College shall be deemed and taken to be an University, and shall have and enjoy all such and the like privileges as are enjoyed by our Universities of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as far as the same are capable of being had or enjoyed by virtue of these our Letters Patent; and that the Students at the said College shall have liberty and faculty of taking the Degrees of *Bachelor*, *Master* and *Doctor*, in the several arts and the faculties of Divinity, Law and Medicine, at the appointed times, and shall have liberty within themselves of performing all scholastic exercises for the conferring of such degrees, in such manner as shall be directed by the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances of the said College: and in order that such degrees may in due form be granted in the said College, WE DO further will and direct, and ordain, that there shall be at all times a Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of the said University, to be chosen at and for such periods of time, and under such rules and regulations as the Corporation of the said College may, by their Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, to be from time to time passed for that purpose, think fit to appoint, and that the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Principal and Professors of the said College, and all persons admitted therein to the degree of Master of Arts, or to any degree in Divinity, Law or Medicine, who, from the time of such their admission to such degree, shall pay the annual sum of Twenty Shillings of current money for and towards the support and maintenance of the

said College, shall be and be deemed taken and reputed to be members of the Convocation of the said University, and as such members of the said Convocation, shall have, exercise and enjoy all such powers and privileges, in regard to conferring degrees, and in any other matters, as may be provided for by any Rules, Orders or Regulations of the said College, duly sanctioned and confirmed, as far at the same are capable of being had and enjoyed by virtue of these our Letters Patent, and consistently with the provisions thereof. And WE WILL and by these Presents for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and declare that these our Letters Patent, or the enrolment or exemplification thereof, shall and may be good, firm, valid, sufficient and effectual in the Law, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and shall be taken, construed and adjudged on the most favorable and beneficial sense, and to the best advantage of our said College, as well in our Courts of Record as elsewhere, and by all and singular Judges, Justices, Officers, Ministers, and other subjects whatsoever, of us, our heirs and successors, any misrecital, nonrecital, omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause or thing, whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS ourselves at our Palace of Westminster, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the sixteenth year of our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

EDMUNDS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

MEETING

OF THE

CONVOCATION

OF THE

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE

MEETING OF CONVOCATION.

I.—Of the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor.

1. The office of Chancellor shall always be held for five years, and that of Vice Chancellor for three years. They shall be elected by the Convocation. In case of failure to appoint such Chancellor or Vice Chancellor within three months after any vacancy of the office, the appointment shall revert to the Corporation.

2. The Chancellor when present, shall preside at all meetings of the Convocation, and, in case of an equality, have a casting vote. He shall confer all degrees in the name and on behalf of the University, in such form and after such manner as the Convocation shall hereafter determine.

3. The Vice Chancellor shall preside and exercise the functions of the Chancellor during his absence, and execute at all other times such duties of his office as the Chancellor shall delegate to him.

4. It shall be in the power of any member to nominate or support a candidate for the offices of Chancellor and Vice Chancellor.

5. The candidate who obtains the largest number of votes of members present (to be taken by ballot) shall be declared duly elected; provided that the number of the said votes be not less than one-half of the whole number of members voting.

6. Notice of the vacancy of either of the offices shall always be given, when the meeting of Convocation is called, by the Registrar.

7. In the event of the absence of the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor from indisposition or other unavoidable cause, the Chancellor or acting Vice Chancellor may appoint a *pro* Vice Chancellor for that occasion only.

II.—Of Membership.

1. The Principal and Professors of the College are *ex officio* members of Convocation, and all Masters of Arts, whether by ordinary or extraordinary graduation, are or shall become members, by an annual payment of four dollars currency to the College or by a single payment o orty dollars.

2. Persons holding rank in any other University of repute may by a vote of the Convocation be admitted to the same standing and privileges, ("ad eundem,") in the University of Bishop's College, and degrees may be conferred by vote of Convocation, "honoris causâ."

III.—Of the Duties and Powers of Convocation.

1. All degrees, whether in the Arts or in the other Faculties of Divinity, Law or Medicine, shall be conferred, and graces and dispensations granted, by vote of Convocation, so far as the granting of the same shall be within its power. No ordinary degree shall be conferred by the Convocation, except upon certificate of satisfactory examination for such degree, unless the Convocation shall see fit to admit at once (per saltum) to the degree of M. A. students whose examinations for B. A. entitle them to extraordinary notice.

2. The Convocation shall prescribe the subjects and standard of examination for the degree of B. A., and for all other degrees, and also the time and manner thereof, and shall appoint Examiners from time to time as may be necessary. It shall meet annually at a set time for conferring ordinary degrees, and meet and adjourn, as it shall see fit, for conferring extraordinary degrees and for other business. It shall also appoint the dresses, and distinguishing insignia of all members of the University and Students, according to their several degrees and stations.

By extraordinary degrees are to be understood degrees "ad eundem,' and "honoris causâ."

3. Nevertheless it is provided that the Convocation shall enact no law for itself, nor adopt any custom or order, which shall be contrary to the Statutes of Incorporation of Bishop's College, the Royal Charter which confers on the said College the powers and privileges of an University, or to the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, or such as shall hereafter be passed by the Corporation of the said College.

IV—Of Meetings of Convocation.

1. Meetings of Convocation shall be called by the Registrar, under the direction of the Chancellor or in his absence the Vice Chancellor, at such times, other than the Annual Meeting, as shall be determined by the Chancellor or Vice Chancellor.

2. The Annual Meeting shall be held on such day in the last week of the month of June as shall be determined by the Chancellor, or Vice Chancellor, and the Principal of the College.

3. Notice of meetings shall be given by written circulars at least a month beforehand; and, in case of special meetings, the objects of the meeting shall always be stated in the notice.

4. At any meeting ten members shall form a quorum.

5. Graduates who have been members of Convocation may resume membership on the payment of arrearage.

V.—Of the Order of Proceedings in the Convocation.

1. The Convocation is in Session so soon as the Chancellor has taken his seat, and shall be closed by his declaring it to be either prorogued or adjourned.

2. The names of all Candidates for Degrees having been communicated, together with the necessary certificates, to the Registrar by the College Council shall be by him presented to the Chancellor, who shall thereupon submit them severally to the Convocation for approval. The Members of Convocation shall then proceed to vote, by ballot, for or against the Degree. In any case, three negative votes shall be deemed sufficient for denying the Degree; and any single member may, in his place, suspend any Degree by declaring that he knows sufficient reasons for such suspension, and that he is ready to make them good before a Committee of the Convocation, to be named by the Chancellor. If no such negative votes be given, or objection alleged, the Chancellor shall then declare a Grace of Convocation to have been granted to the candidate.

3. Candidates for Degrees in Arts, and for Degrees "ad eundem" and "honoris causâ," shall be presented to the Chancellor by the Principal of the College; and for Degrees in the other Faculties, by the Professor or one of the Professors of the particular Faculty to which the Degree pertains, who shall be chosen for that purpose by the said Faculty. The candidate shall be attired in the gown and hood which indicate the Degree which he is about to receive. The presenting officer (correspondingly attired) shall take the candidate by the hand, and advancing towards the Chancellor (sitting in his chair, and with his head covered,) address him in one or other of the following forms, viz:

For Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Domine Cancellarie et tota Universitas, præsento vobis hunc juvenem, suffragiis hujusce Convocationis ideo jam latis concordibus ornatum, ut ad gradum Baccalaurei in Facultate Artium admittatur.

For Degree of Master of Arts.

Domine Cancellarie et tota Universitas, præsento vobis hunc Baccalaureum, ut, suffragiis hujusce Convocationis ideo jam latis concordibus, ad gradum Magistri in Facultate Artium promoveatur.

For Degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Domine Cancellarie et tota Universitas, præsento vobis hunc Magistrum Artium, qui suffragia hujusce Convocationis ideo jam lata tulit

concordia, ut ad gradum Baccalaurei Sanctæ Facultatis Theologiæ admittatur.

For Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Domine Cancellarie et tota Universitas, præsento vobis hunc Baccalaureum Sanctæ Facultatis Theologiæ, suffragiis hujusce Convocationis ideo jam latis concordibus exornatum, ut ad gradum Doctoris in eadem Facultate promoveatur.

For Degrees ad eundem.

Domine Cancellarie et tota Universitas, præsento vobis hunc (B. A., M. A., B. D., D. D., &c.) Facultatis (Artium, Sanc. Theol., &c.) in Academia (x. y. z.) creatum, ut sit eodem gradu statu et dignitate apud nos, quibus ornatus est apud suos.

For Degrees honoris causâ.

Domine Cancellarie et tota Universitas præsento vobis hunc virum (insert his distinctions) ut ad gradum.....admittatur honoris causâ.

The Chancellor, having first caused the oath of allegiance to be administered to all Candidates who are British subjects and have not taken the oath, shall then admit them in the following manner:

He shall first require of each this declaration: "Domine, tu fidem dabis ad observandum statuta privilegia, consuetudines et libertates istius Universitatis;" which being made by the words "Ita do fidem," he shall present him with a diploma, and say:

For Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Domine, auctoritate mihi commissa, admitto te ad gradum Baccalaurei in Facultate Artium, et ad omnia, quæ Baccalaureis Artium aut hic aut alibi uspiam concedi solent, privilegia, hac in nostra Universitate.

For Degree of Master of Arts.

Domine, auctoritate mihi commissa, admitto te ad gradum Magistri in Facultate Artium, et ad omnia, quæ Magistris Artium aut hic aut alibi uspiam concedi solent, privilegia, hac in nostra Universitate.

For Degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Vir Reverende, auctoritate mihi commissa, admitto te ad gradum Baccalaurei Sanctæ Facultatis Theologiæ hac in nostra Universitate.

For Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Vir Reverende, auctoritate mihi commissa, admitto te ad gradum Doctoris Sanctæ Facultatis Theologiæ hac in nostra Universitate.

For Degrees ad eundem.

Domine, auctoritate mihi commissâ, admitto te ad eundem statum gradum et dignitatem hic apud nos, quibus ornatus es apud tuos (x. y. z.)

For Degrees honoris causâ.

Vir spectate, (or spectatissime) auctoritate mihi commissa admitto te ad gradum.....hac in nostra Universitate honoris causâ.

4. When dispensations are needed, as provided for by Rule VII., 5. 1. of the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances of the University of Bishop's College, the Registrar shall submit the case to the Chancellor, who shall communicate it to Convocation with the grounds on which the dispensation is sought; and it shall be at the discretion of the Convocation, by a majority of votes, but without discussion, to grant or withhold assent to the proposed dispensation.

VI.—Of the Dresses of Members of Convocation.

The Dresses used by Members of the University shall be:

1. *In the Faculty of Arts.*

1. For Undergraduates, Bachelors of Arts, and Masters of Arts.—Gowns of black stuff (or silk), according to the pattern of those used in the English Universities, with the distinctive mark of a narrow border of thread of crimson color, and trencher caps.

2. For Bachelors of Arts and Masters of Arts.—Hoods of silk or stuff, made according to a prescribed pattern, and bordered with white and crimson silk respectively.

2. *In the Faculty of Divinity.*

1. For Bachelors of Divinity and Doctors of Divinity, the same gown and cap as Masters of Arts, with the addition of a cassock for Bachelors of Divinity, and cassock and scarf for Doctors of Divinity. Their hoods shall be respectively bordered and lined with scarlet.

2. Licentiates in Theology shall be entitled to wear a plain black hood, and, if they desire it, the distinctive border on their gowns.

Other Dresses.

1. Honorary Doctors of Civil Law shall wear a black silk gown, similar to the undress Doctors' gowns worn in the English Universities, with the addition of a border of thread of crimson; also, hoods lined with blue silk, and trencher caps.

2. The Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor shall wear gowns similar to the aforesaid Doctors' gowns and further ornamented upon the collar and along the sides and across the sleeves with silk lace, festooned with knots of gold and silver respectively; they shall wear black velvet trencher caps, with tassels of gold and silver cord.

3. Ex officio members of Convocation shall wear either the distin-

guishing dresses of their respective Universities, or the corresponding dresses described above, at their discretion.

VII.—Of Examiners.

1. In addition to the Professors of the College, who shall be ex officio Examiners, other Examiners, who shall be at least Masters of Arts in this or in some other University, shall be annually appointed by the Convocation for the several Faculties: they shall be recommended by the College Council.

2. They shall meet on such day as may be from time to time selected, and arrange the details of the several examinations in such manner that each subject shall come under the charge of at least two Examiners, who shall report upon the qualifications and attainments of all candidates at the final meeting of Examiners, in order to their being classified.

3. The signatures of the Examiners shall be appended to all Diplomas.

VIII.—Of Graduation.

1. A residence of three years, as prescribed by Rule I of c. 5, under head VII. of the Statutes, Rules and Ordinances, is necessary for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

2. So soon as a standard of classes shall have been adopted by this Convocation, it shall be lawful for those students whose names are placed in the first class to proceed from B. A. to M. A. immediately without the performance of any further exercise; and for those whose names are placed in the second class to proceed as in the ordinary course, after the lapse of one year.

3. Bachelors of Arts of three years standing, shall be eligible to the Degree of Master of Arts; and Masters of Arts of seven, and Licentiates in Theology of nine years standing, to the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity; and after ten years more, to the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

IX.—Of Examinations.

1. The Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts shall be held annually in the six days which precede the day appointed for the meeting of Convocation, so that the ordinary Examination shall extend over four days (occupying the space of about six hours daily), and a space of two days shall be allowed for the further examination of candidates, the result of whose examination has not been sufficiently definite.

2. All other Examinations shall be held as nearly at the same period as is found practicable.

3. All Examinations in the Faculty of Arts, shall be carried on both by paper and *vivâ voce* in such subjects as admit conveniently of both methods, a due regard being had to each.

4. The other Examinations, before provided for, shall be conducted only on paper.

5. No candidate shall in any case be considered to have passed a sufficient examination who has gained by his examination less than one-third of the value of each of the subjects proposed to him, nor shall any candidate be specially noticed who has not gained more than one-half. Those who are specially noticed shall be classified, and their places declared with reference to a given standard.

6. The following are adopted as the standards and conditions of Examinations:

1. Faculty of Arts.

a—For admission to the University.

*Greek.—Xenophon, and Homer or Euripides.
*Latin.—Cicero's Orations or Offices.
Virgil's Eclogues or Æneid.
Horace, Odes.
Mathematics.—Euclid Bks. i-vi.
Algebra.
Plane Trigonometry.
History.—Outline of Grecian and Roman.
Scriptures.—Generally.
Composition.—English and Latin.

b—For admission to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

1. The candidate must present certificates of his having satisfactorily passed the Annual Examination in the subjects of the second and third years of the College Course; of residence; and of good conduct.

2. Subjects of Examination for Degrees of Bachelor of Arts:

Greek.—Book of Thucydides or Herodotus.
Play of any Greek Author.
Latin.—Book of Livy or Tacitus.
Horace, Satires or Epistles, or one Book of Odes and the De Arte Poeticâ; or,
Virgil, 2 Georgics, or Books of the Æneid; or, the Bucolics; or,
Juvenal, 3 Satires.
Mathematics.—Euclid, Books VI. and XI. to p. 21.
Algebra, to the end of Wood p. 1.
Trigonometry.—Plane and Spherical, to the end of Solution of Triangles (in both cases.)

* The portions of the Classical authors selected for examination will be mad known at the commencement of each academic year.

History.—Ancient:—That which is contained in and required for explanation of the parts of the Greek and Latin Histories taken up.

Modern: English.—From the Conquest to Henry VIII.; or,
From Henry VIII. to Queen Anne; or,
From Queen Anne to the Congress of Vienna.

Logic.—Huysche's.

Moral Philosophy.—Abercrombie on the Intellectual Powers; or,
" on the Moral Feelings, (until some other text-book shall have been adopted for the College Course).

Rhetoric.—Whately's.

Divinity.—History of the Old and New Testaments,
The Greek text of the Gospels,
Evidences of Christianity.

Composition.—English and Latin.

Natural Philosophy.—The Lever.
Parallelogram of Forces,
Centre of Gravity,
Laws of Falling Bodies,
Pneumatics,—Webster's Principles, Chap. VIII. to XV. inclus., omitting Chap. XI. and XII., and portion of Chap. IX.
Hydrostatics,—Webster's Principles, Chap. I. to VII. inclus., omitting Chap. V.

Chemistry.—Notation and Nomenclature.

3. It is, however, specially enacted, that no candidate shall select for the Degree of B. A. the same portion of classical authors which he has taken in at any previous examination.

4. Those who desire to be examined for special distinction shall take up additional portions of the classical authors above specified; some treatise or treatises of ancient philosophy; some work or works of a Latin and a Greek orator; and also be examined in pure scholarship; and for mathematical distinction, in the Differential and Integral Calculus, and in one or more of the subjects prescribed for the 3rd year of the College Course.

c—For admission to the Degree of Master of Arts.

The candidate shall write, recite, and submit to the Examiners for approval, an original Tract or Treatise, in the English, French, Latin, or Greek languages, on some subject connected with one or other of the Arts, to be chosen by the candidate, and approved by the College Council. The said Tract or Treatise shall be left in the hands of the Examiners, to be used as the Convocation shall direct.

2. Faculty of Divinity.

a—For admission to the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

The candidate shall be examined in the Epistles (in the original) of the New Testament; one Latin and one Greek Treatise of one of the Fathers of the Church; Ecclesiastical History generally, and the History of the Church of England; one of the major Prophets, or the whole of the minor. He shall also write a Latin sermon on a subject to be given out at the time of the Examination.

b—For admission to the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

1. The candidate shall be required to compose an original treatise in Latin, on some subject the choice of which has been sanctioned by the Professor of Divinity, which treatise shall be sent in at a certain date for the approval of the said Professor. The candidate shall further preach an English sermon before the University in the College Chapel. It is also expected that he make a donation of books to the College Library.

2. The expression of any opinion inconsistent with the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England will be considered a disqualification for any purely theological degree.

c—Licentiates in Theology.

Persons admitted by authority of the Bishops to study in this Faculty without graduating in Arts, may, after two years residence, and having passed a satisfactory examination in the subjects pursued in the Divinity Course, receive certificates of such examination, and be thereby entitled to the name of Licentiates in Theology, which certificates shall be presented to the Convocation by the Professor of Divinity, and shall be put on record by the Registrar.